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REMARKS

On July 7, 2004, Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed June 30, 2004, with a form Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal, a Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b), a Notice of Allowability, and two general informational papers.

Applicants noticed a discrepancy in the list of allowed claims in item 2 of the Notice of Allowability. The discrepancy relates to Claim 8 (original) and Claim 17 (canceled).

In item 2 of the Notice of Allowability, the list of allowed claims was recited as follows: "4-6,9,10,12,13,15-18-20,22-41,44-47,50-93." Claim 8 is pending in the application, but Claim 8 was not recited in the list of allowed claims. Claim 17 was cancelled in Applicants Amendment and Response mailed August 6, 2003, but Claim 17 was listed as being allowed.

On July 9, 2004, the undersigned telephoned Examiner Killos to discuss the discrepancy. Examiner Killos asked the undersigned to file a paper alerting the PTO to the discrepancy so that the case would be put back on the Examiner's docket.

Applicants respectfully request a review of the current Notice of Allowability and Applicants' Amendment and Response mailed August 6, 2003, and for the PTO to correctly identify the allowed claims. Specifically, assuming Claim 8 is allowed, Applicants believe that the list of allowed claims should have read as follows:

4-6, 8-10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18-20, 22-41, 44-47, and 50-93.

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Applicants further request that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued with a new Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, form Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal, and a Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b).

The undersigned would welcome a telephone call from the Examiner to discuss any matters related to this case that the Examiner thinks are amenable to resolution by such discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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